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1. SOVIET MEDIA, WHICH EVEN IN NORMAL TIMES CARRY NUMEROUS DEROGATORY ARTICLES AND CARTOONS ABOUT CHILE EACH WEEK, OUTDID THEMSELVES FOR THE "INTERNATIONAL WEEK FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF CHILE" SEPTEMBER 5-12. THE BULK OF THE ARTICLES REPLAYED ROUTINE THEMES BUT THE EFFECT WAS TO INTENSIFY THE IMPACT. THESE THEMES INCLUDED THE ALLEGED ATROCITIES OF THE FASCIST JUNTA, THE PROBEMS OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY THE WORKERS, THE FAVORS RENDERED TO CAPITALISM AND IMPERIALISM BY THE JUNTA,THE HISTORICAL BATTLE BETWEEN THE FORCES OF REACTION AND OF PROGRESS, AND THE HEROIC STRUGGLE BY THE CHILEAN
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PATRIOTS TO OVERCOME HEAVY OBSTACLES.

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2. ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF ALLENDE'S OVERTHROW,
SEPTEBER 11, A LARGE PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD IN MOSCOW,
ATTENDED BY SEVERAL CHILEAN EXILES. GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV
SENT A MESSAGE TO THE MEETING (PRAVDA, SEPTEMBER 12) IN
WHICH HE LAMENTED THE KILLING OF ALLENDE AND THE OVERTHROW
OF HIS GOVERNMENT. HE CHARGED THAT "FOREIGN IMPERIALIST
CIRCLES" HAD ENCOURAGED THE CHILEAN MILITARY, BUT HE DID
NOT MENTION THE U.S. EXPLICITLY. HE PRAIED THE
COURAGEOUS STRUGGLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES AND VOICED
SUPPORT FOR CORVALAN AND OTHER IMPREISIONED LEFTISITS.

3. IN THE DAYS SINCE THE ANNIVERSARY THE SOVIET PRESS
HAD REPORTED NUMBEROUS MEETINGS AND SPEECHES FROM OTHER
COUNTRIES, FOCUSSING ESPECIALLY ON ANTI-JUNTA RHETORIC
AND CALLS TO FREE LEFTISITS.

4. CONTINUED SOVIET ATTENTION TO CHILE IS A REMINDER
OF MOSCOW'S DESIRE TO KEEP UP ITS CREDENTIALS WITH THE
NON-ALIGNED WORLD AND TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH A FELLOW
COMMUNIST PARTY IN TROUBLE. IT ALSO KEEPS STILL POSE A
POTENT THREAT TO SOVIET FORCES STILL POSE A
POTENT THREAT TO SOVIET INTERESTS EVEN DURING THE
PRESENT ERA OF DETENTE. THE INTENSITY OF THE COVERAGE
ALSO UNDERLINES THE PROPAGANDA VALUE WHICH THE MARTYRED
ALLENDE NOW PRESENTS-- A VALUE WHICH THE LIVE ALLENDE
NEVER PRESENTED.
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